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For: **DISK IDENTIFYING DEVICE**) Group Art Unit: 2656

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RESPONSE TO ERRONEOUS DRAWINGS REQUIREMENT

In the Notice of Allowability dated March 13, 2006, the drawings were objected to. However, the objection apparently referenced the drawings filed October 28, 2003, but replacement sheets were filed with the "Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" on March 26, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the objection to the drawings is erroneous. As a courtesy, Applicant provides another copy of the filing dated March 26, 2004. Attempts to correct the situation by telephone have been refused by the Office. In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that there should be no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA).

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
3. Replacement Drawings – 5 sheets – 11 total figures

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 26, 2004, filed herewith are five (5) sheets of replacement drawings containing figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Paper is attached herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1,4..

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